

Weekly Review

12th October

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It was lovely to see some of you at the parent's consultations this week and I look forward to seeing the rest of you in next week's sessions. Both Mr Parkin and myself have been very encouraged by the start Hazel class have had to the year and we are focused on the tasks ahead of getting everyone to the year expectations. While it is still very early to think about the formal assessments in the summer term, we have made a start this week with getting the children more used to test conditions. We have sat our first reading assessment and next week we will be sitting one in maths. These are informally assessed by us and they will aid us in forming our overview of areas to work on going forward after half term until Christmas.

With just one week to go until half term, we have a lot to look forward to in the second half of term, the school Christmas production and our assembly on the 16th of November. Look out for notices about those in the coming weeks.

Until next week... Mr Palmer and Mr Parkin



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This week we have started a new unit in both English and Maths. We have started to look at the differences between fiction & non-fiction and recognising the features of non-fiction information texts. In Maths we have started a unit on money and incorporating what we have done in addition/subtraction. This is a unit we will likely revisit throughout the year much as we do with place value and addition/subtraction.

For our foundation subjects, Science has seen us put our creative caps on to design an invention based around what we have learned about everyday materials and their properties - there are certainly a few budding entrepreneurs in this class!

For R.E. we have looked at symbols and understanding their significance in a religious context.

Notices & Diary Dates

- **BSA Cake Sale** - Due to the half term break, the monthly BSA cake sale will be held next Friday, 19th October, run by Class Cherry. We hope you will stop by our cake sale after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!
- **Hazel Class assembly** - I have had some ideas for our assembly, you can probably guess it will be castle/medieval themed. We may be asking kindly if you have any knight fancy dress/costumes in their size at home if you might be willing to lend them for what is certain to be a West End level production on Friday 16th November! We don't need them until after half term but just a gentle plea now. All will be returned in pristine condition, of course.

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th October - Parent Consultations

Friday 19th October - Half Term begins

Monday 29th October - Back to school.

Friday 16th November - Hazel Class assembly

Wednesday 12th December, Thursday 13th December - KS1 Play.

Homework

This week we are bringing together our knowledge of the different parts of the castle and what purposes they serve. The children will be asked to write a letter to a master builder asking them to build them a castle. As we recently did some work on instruction writing, the children should know how to include commands and reasoning in their work. The children are all quite familiar with the parts of the castle now and we have also included some ideas on the worksheet to get them started.



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